

ISAC Meeting – December 2011

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: APHIS NAPPRA rule (not approved pending risk assessment)

SPEAKER (Name/Email): APHIS staff with expertise on the issue

1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

Information briefing on new APHIS NAPPRA rule; question and answer session.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

This rule is a major tool to deal with invasives in the horticultural trade. Very important for prevention of invasives in the USA.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

ISAC has asked repeatedly to be kept informed on the progress on this rule.

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

30 minute presentation to ISAC. No specific action requested.

5. ALTERNATIVES:

6. ATTACHMENTS:

None